## Amendments to the Claims:

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- 1. (currently amended) A dispensing applicator for applying liquid to the skin, comprising:
  - (a) a handle having:
    - (i) a base portion;
    - (ii) a self-contained internal reservoir for containing a liquid, wherein the handle is <u>elongated for extended reaching and is closed</u> eloseable at one end and terminates at the base portion;
  - (b) a head having a housing and an applicator portion;
  - (c) the base portion being pivotally connected to the housing; and
  - (d) a pump interconnecting the reservoir of the handle to the applicator portion of the head and operative responsive to <u>unidirectional</u>, pivotal movement of the handle about a fixed axis spaced apart from the pump to deliver liquid from the reservoir to the applicator portion <u>by compression of the pump against a pivoting surface internal to the head</u> when the applicator portion of the head is positioned against a user's skin, and the handle is pivotally operated to dispense the liquid <u>and return the head to its original fixed position following the pumping action</u>.
- 2. (canceled)
- 3. (original) The applicator of Claim 1 wherein the reservoir of the handle is in liquid communication with the base portion of the head.
- 4. (previously presented) The applicator of Claim 1 wherein the head further comprises a locking mechanism, the locking mechanism to prevent pivotal movement of the base portion with respect to the applicator portion.
- 5. (currently amended) The applicator of Claim 1 wherein the applicator portion is pivotally biased away from the base portion by the <u>pump liquid delivery mechanism</u>.
- 6. (canceled)

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7. (previously presented) The applicator of Claim 1 wherein the pump is a reciprocating piston pump.